St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

Rev. Don Geyman ~ Parish Pastor / Rev. Scott Landane ~ Deacon / Rev. Yakubu Philibus ~ Assoc. Pastor

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This "wake-up call" was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

—Rev. James Field

Weekly Scripture Readings

(July 20-July 26)

Monday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-421

Tuesday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday
Sg 3:1-4b
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

Friday
Jer 3:14-17
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(you are encouraged to read the word before Mass)
(July 26, 2026)
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

Mass and Service Scheudule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Wednesday	**July 22**
8:30 a.m.	**Mass +Richard Wozniak** (*Ed & Shannon Wilbert*)
Thursday	**July 23**
1-7 p.m.	**Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration**
Friday	**July 24**
8:30am	**Mass ~ For all our seminarians**
12:00PM	Confession
Saturday	**July 25**
5:00p.m.	**Confession**
6:00 p.m.	**Mass - For the Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
	Lector: Ruth Schaudt
	EMs: TBD
	Gifts: TBD
Sunday July26	
9:00 a.m.	**Mass ~ +Tim Sobeck**
	(Mike & Michelle McLean)
	Lector: Blaise Ryan
	EMs: Peggy Kowaski & TBD
	Gifts: Mike & Michelle McLean

The Church is open weekdays from 7:30am-2:30pm

Incase of **inclement weather or funeral, morning mass will be canceled.**

~Next Week~

Mass Servers for the weekend of August 1st & 2nd

Sat. Aug. 1	Lector: Tony Helm
	EMs:
	Gifts:
Sun. Aug. 2	Lector: Edward Smith
	EMs:
	Gifts: Carol Smrchek

Extra Flowers?

Consider sharing your garden blooms with us, this summer. There will be pails of water for drop off at the entrance between the school and the church, each Friday evening and Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help in celebrating our Mass!
Become a Eucharist Minister, Lector or an Altar Server.
Seasonal parishioners are encouraged as well.
If interested, Contact Angela in the Parish Office.

Upcoming Parish & Diocesan Events

July 19	**Coffee & Donuts ~**Join us in fellowship in the St. Ignatius clubroom after Mass!
July 20-23	**VBS Rainforest Falls** ~ 9:00 a.m. to noon
July 20	**Praise and Worship** ~ 7PM in the Chruch
July 21	**Rosary Society Mtg ~** 6PM in the St. Ignatius Clubroom.
July 28	**4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 Mtg.** 7PM Posen, K of C Hall
Aug. 1	**Unbound Collection** for our sponsorship of Maria Angelica
Aug. 2	**Coffe & Donuts** ~ Join us in fellowship in the St. Ignatius Clubroom after Mass!
Aug. 3	**Praise and Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church
Aug. 4	**Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 Mtg ~** at the Posen, K of C Hall. 6PM solcial hr. 7PM Mtg.
Aug. 15	**Assumption of the Blessed Mary** - Holy Day of obligation Mass TBD
Aug. 16	**Daughters of Isabella Circle 974** ~ Breakfast in the St. Ignatius Clubroom.
Aug. 17	**Praise & Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church
Aug. 18	**Rosary Society Mtg.** ~ 6PM in the St. Ignatius Clubroom.
Aug. 19	**3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705 Mtg. ~** 7PM in the St. Ignatius Clubroom
Aug. 25	**4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 Mtg. ~** 7PM Posen, K of C Hall
Aug. 31	**Praise & Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church
Aug. 31	**St. Ignatius Feast Day**
Sept. 16	**God Bless America Mass w/Bishop Walsh** @ St. Ignatius Parish, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	**Brews with the Bishop ~** 7PM @ UP North 23 (*ages 21-39*)

Bulletin Deadline: All additions for the bulletin must be received by the Parish Office by Fridays @ 11AM of the week before.

Prayer Intensions

Please call the parish office to add/remove names

Prayers for Active Military

Please contact the parish office to add/remove names

Parish petition book
Gayle Wozniak

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Saintignatius OfLoyola Parish

Calling all Jr. High, High School students and young adults!

Come meet our seminarian, John Mawby. Join us for an evening of getting to know our visiting seminarian, John. This is a good opportunity to learn about his background, vocation and experiences of family, faith and spiritual journey.

When: Monday, July 27th @ 7PM

Where: upstairs school Youth Room

Snacks will be provided

Need Prayers?

Contact our Parish Prayer Chain. If you have special intentions or need intercessory prayer, you may call the parish office, and we'll get you added to our Bulletin Prayer Intension List and get the intentions to our St. Ignatius Prayer Warriors. (989) 734-2753.

Petitions/Praise Binder ~ Write any petitions or praise account you may have in the Book of Petitions on the the podium near the choir loft stairs.

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Want to Grow in your faith? Watch something other than the news? To sign up for Formed go to our parish website www.stingatiusrc.org and click on the icon pictured to the right.

St. Ignatius Parish Information

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday, 9:00am-11:30am

Parish Staff

Rev. Don Geyman *Parish Pastor*
Rev. Yakubu Philibus *Assoc Pastor*
Rev. *Deacon* Scott Landane
Angela Schellie *Parish Secretary*
Shannon Wilbert *Catechetical Leader*
Jacqui Hein *Parish Bookkeeper*
Theresa Heinzel *Organist* (989) 734-4543
Fred Weber *Maintenance*

School Office

Phone 989-734-3443
Heather Ryan *School Principal*
Kayla Kuchinski *School Secretary*

Sacrament Information

Baptism *Contact your Parish Office*

Sick & Homebound
Contact your Parish Office

Marriage *Contact your Parish Office*
(*six months before any dates are set*)

Mt. Calvery Cemetry
Kurt Nowak *Sexton* (989) 351-4050